

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants thank Examiner Steele for clarifying the Restriction Requirement in a telephone conversation around January 11, 2008.

Claims 3-5, 7-10, 12, 13, 15, 17, 19 and 20 have been amended to correct informalities.

Restriction Requirement

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect Group 1, claims 1-19, with traverse.

In response to item 5. A-C in the Office Action, Applicants elect the following species:

- A. Codon AAA, which reads on claims 1-19.
- B. Claim 9
- C. Claim 13

In addition, as discussed in the telephone conversation, if an election is necessary between claim 4, for the same amino acid, or claim 5, for similar amino acid properties, Applicants elect claim 5.

A Petition and Fee for a 3 month extension of time is being submitted herewith.

No other fee is believed due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized during prosecution of this application and any related appeal, to charge any fees that may be required (except for patent issue fees required under 37 CFR §1.18) or to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0337. If an extension of time is required in connection with this paper, please consider this a Petition therefor and charge any fees required to Deposit Account No. 50-0337.

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Respectfully submitted,



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